

Application Serial No. 10/551,338
Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2007

PATENT
Docket: CU-4429

REMARKS

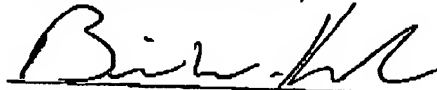
In the Office Action, dated October 18, 2007, the Examiner states that Claims 1-11 are pending, Claims 1-6 are rejected and Claims 7-11 are objected to. By the present amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Applicant has amended Claim 1 to better define the structural and cooperative relationships between the claimed elements.

In the Office Action, Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ludwig et al. (US 6,032,733). The Applicant has cancelled Claim 6, and revised Claim 7 as an independent claim. Claims 7-11 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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